GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:69
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2006
FLYING CLUBS /ACADEMIES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Flying Clubs/Academies functioning in the country;

(b) the number of candidates got pilot training in these institutions during each of the last three years;

(c) whether the Government is considering to establish more Flying Clubs/Academies for pilot training to meet the future demand of pilots;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which these are likely to be established?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e):- A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement refered to in the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 69 for 27.07.2006.

(a):- There are 17 Flying Clubs/Institutes in the country approved by Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) imparting training for Commercial Pilot Licence (CPL) after successfully clearing the DGCA examination for grant of CPL.

(b):- 386, 499 and 822 candidates were trained during the year 2003, 2004 and 2005 respectively.

(c):- Yes, Sir.

(d):- It has been proposed to establish a premier flying training institute at Gondia in Maharashtra to be named `Rajiv Gandhi National Flying Training Institute`.

(e):- The proposed training insitute is likely to be operational in the year 2007 - 08.